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SUBJECT: UK SEMICONDUCTORS TO HUNGARY - IL 1545 AND
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REF: A. COCOM DOC. (75) 83

B. OECD PARIS 922

C. STATE 11169

1. USDEL NOTIFIED UKDEL OF REF C QUERIES JAN. 17 AND
PUT SUBSTANCE OF THESE ON RECORD AT JAN. 21 COCOM
MEETING. ALL OTHER DELS APPROVED; ONLY US IS IN
RESERVE.

2. ON JAN. 23 UKDEL PROVIDED FOLLOWING REPLIES:
A. "MY AUTHORITIES ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILED
END USE INFORMATION. THE STATEMENT IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM REQUEST (75)83 UNDER REFERENCE THAT THE COM-
PONENTS "WILL BE HELD IN STOCK AS SPARES FOR SALE TO
MANUFACTURERS OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND
GENERAL PURPOSE INDUSTRIAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT" WAS
BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE STATE PURCHASING
AGENCY ELECTROMODUL. AS YOU KNOW, ELECTROMODUL IS THE
ONLY STOCKIST OF THESE COMPONENTS IN HUNGARY AND THEY
THEREFORE KEEP A LARGE SHELF STOCK. THEY HAVE EXPLAINED
THAT THE COMPONENTS IN QUESTION ARE DESIGNED TO MEET
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THE NEEDS FOR THE PARTICULAR END USE CITED FOR THE WHOLE

OF 1975.

B. THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES NATURALLY TOOK INTO CAREFUL ACCOUNT THE LACK OF DETAILED END USE INFORMATION WHEN THEY THEMSELVES EXAMINED THIS REQUEST. THEY DECIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE JUSTIFIED IN APPROVING THE REQUEST AND SUBMITTING IT TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(1) ALL THE COMPONENTS, I.E., BOTH THE TRANSISTORS AND THE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, ARE PLASTIC ENCAPSULATED AND ARE DESIGNED FOR A TEMPERATURE RANGE OF 0-70 DEGREES C. MY AUTHORITIES DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE RANGE.

(2) THE TRANSISTORS WOULD NORMALLY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION TREATMENT UNDER IL 1545. IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF THOROUGHLY DETAILED END USE INFORMATION THAT MY AUTHORITIES JUDGED IT DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE THEM IN A GENERAL EXCEPTIONS CASE.

(3) THE THREE TYPES OF TRANSISTOR COST IN THE UK RESPECTIVELY POUNDS STERLING 0.09, 0.11, 0.26 EACH. MY AUTHORITIES TOOK THE LOW COST OF THESE ITEMS INTO ACCOUNT WHEN REACHING THEIR DECISION.

(4) THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TYPE SN74150N ONLY JUST FALLS UNDER THE EMBARGO.

(5) THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT SN72709N (THIS WAS WRONGLY GIVEN IN THE REQUEST AS SN72709AN) IS READILY AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER AT RETAIL ELECTRONIC SHOPS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

IN THE LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION MY AUTHORITIES HOPE THAT YOUR AUTHORITIES WILL FEEL ABLE TO GIVE THEIR APPROVAL TO THIS REQUEST VERY SOON.

C. MY AUTHORITIES WISH TO DELETE FROM THE REQUEST ONE ITEM, THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT SN74164N. MY AUTHORITIES NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THIS HAS A CLOCK RATE OF 25 MHZ AND HENCE IS NOT EMBARGOED. MAY I PLEASE DRAW YOUR ATTENTION ONCE AGAIN TO THE URGENCY OF THIS CASE?"

3. CASE IS RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 28 MEETING.
INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED ASAP.
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